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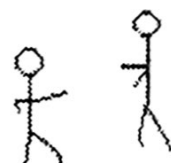


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- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health visitor is in the School Lounge  
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 (3) - 3rd in the month  
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## Residents' Association

The objectives of the Bar Hill Residents' Association are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill Village. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced without permission.

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The Bar Hill News is produced every month, except January. The editor constructs a 'master' copy using a combination of PC computer, typing and traditional 'cut and paste'. There are 14 'adverts' pages and 16 'text' pages. 1900 copies are then printed on a Gestetner printer, collated and distributed around the Village by volunteers. Spare copies are given to the Village Library as a reference for people from outside the Village.

The PC has a 3.5"/1.44MB floppy disk and can handle most well known data formats. The computer has an A4 scanner for scanning artwork.

The programs the editor uses most are Microsoft Word 6.0 (for text), CorelDraw 4.0 (for artwork) & QuarkXpress 3.12 (for the final page makeup).



## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 15th February, at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

### Youth Facility

P. Smith of Swavesey Village College had advised the Clerk that written confirmation had been received from the School Inspector, confirming that the 'Farmhouse Project' would be going ahead. Community Education would now be asked to expedite completion of the document being prepared on the project so that approaches can be made for funding.

### All-weather Tennis Courts

An example of a similar lease had been distributed and this would be used as a base to draw up an appropriate lease between the Parish Council and Tennis Club.

### Proposed Village Hall Extension - Project 2000

The Parish Council were still concerned about extra car parking for the extension and encroachment onto the Village Green. A site meeting is to be arranged for the Councillors.

### Precept 1996/7

A precept of £53,800 was set for the coming year.

### Request for Skateboard/BMX ramp

Three young people visited the meeting to request that a skateboard/BMX ramp be provided in the Village. At present they use a ramp in Cambridge.

They were asked to find out more information on these ramps, ie. size, type, site area required, etc. and advise the Clerk.

### TESCO Redevelopment

As yet there are no plans available as they have not yet been finalised.

### Donations

The following donations were agreed:

**Royal British Legion** - £36 to sponsor a yard of poppies in celebration of the Legion's 75th anniversary this year.

**Drinksense** - £100 to assist with development of work in promoting awareness of alcohol issues in Cambridge and surrounding areas.

### Buses to and from Bar Hill

County Councillor J. Reynolds confirmed that extra services may be considered as a result of his recent letter in this magazine. However, the response from residents was poor, with only six people writing in.

The Clerk has received a request for a bus leaving Cambridge for Bar Hill at around 10.30 pm. Before this can be implemented Cambus need to be sure the bus would be used. If any residents would wish to support this request, would they please write to the Clerk accordingly.

Mrs. C. McDermott

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## Bar Hill - Thirty years young

In 1997, Bar Hill will celebrate its thirtieth birthday, and plans are being made to compile a book to mark the occasion. It will probably be of 96 pages, 80 of which will consist of photographs and the remainder of a short history written by someone who has known the Village since its earliest days. A panel to choose the photographs to be included - about 150 of them - will meet in May.

If anyone has photographs they would like to be considered, please place them in an envelope marked with your name and address and hand them in at the Parish Council offices at the Old Farmhouse. It is anticipated at the moment that there will be a special price of £5 for copies ordered in advance, rising to £6.50 for copies sold after the Village Fete 1997. For further details, please contact Roger Hall on 870304

## Holiday of a Lifetime

On the evening of Monday 12th February a prestigious 'Sports Quiz' was held at the Cambridge City Stop to raise funds for Peter Hunt, the city taxi driver who has contracted terminal cancer at the age of 43. The event attracted 42 teams and £1100 was raised in total. This will be put towards sending Peter and his wife Sheila on a holiday of their choice. Overall winners were the 'Cliff Hangers' from Bar Hill, who received individual trophies and momentous prizes.

The team consisted of Cliff Stamp, manager, Steve English, Joe MacMurray, Steve Williams and Chris Hensby, who was deputising for Niall Dunwoody, away on business.



### Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

The following two letters have been received separately, from Bar Hill residents living in different parts of the Village, although they refer to similar problems. The editor was unable to publish a third letter because it was anonymous, if the author would like to contact me it may be included in the next issue

Margaret Carpenter

Dear Editor,

YES, I was in the Cambridge Evening News;

YES, I was on Anglia Television.

Do I know who it is? YES.

I think the parents of these two lads know too, and most of the boys and girls who get on the school bus to Swavesey Village College, who heard these two lads boasting about what they had broken the night before, but I am not the only one in Bar Hill who is having trouble from these lads.

We have only one policeman to cover about five or six villages, not one for Bar Hill only, as I thought and many of you do too. On paper it may look all right for the police (in theory), but certainly not in practice. We cannot blame the policeman; he is only human.

So, if any of the people in Bar Hill have got any trouble, 'phone Parkside police station on 01223 358966 and get it on the crime sheet; this is the only way to get something done, as the police think the crime is going down, not up.

I appreciate it is out of the hands of the Parish Council, but I would certainly ask them to look into the policing of Bar Hill, because the time is coming, or may already be here, when most of the Senior Citizens in Bar Hill do not like to go out once it gets dark.

The more we allow this damage to carry on, the more we will have to pay on our rates. But, to the parents of these two lads, if any more damage is done in any way to my garden, I will be coming round to give you the bill for all the broken gnomes.

I would say to all of you people who are having this trouble to do the same, then perhaps the parents might do something about it.

Let's start now to stop all this trouble.

Stan Dixon

Dear editor,

Twice in less than three weeks I have had large panes of glass smashed in my conservatory by missiles being hurled at them. I cannot say if these incidents are connected, but I do know that an estimate for replacement is £160 - this is over 2 weeks' pension gone! Perhaps the Cambridge City Council will accept only half of my 'Community' Charge to make up for these incidents! Do you not think it is about time that these hooligans were sorted out? If their parents were made to pay for their crimes there might be a great reduction in the vandalism. I am sure that the parents would take action if this wilful damage hit their own pockets.

Although I am 83 years of age, I have participated in the 'Litter Buster' days and keep my own area tidy at other times. I have also helped in the production of the Bar Hill News. When I look around on my walks and cycle rides and see so much vandalism, I feel like giving up.

I know that the Residents' Association cannot do anything about all this, but I do think that the parents of these rogues should be made responsible until their 'darlings' are of age.

Name withheld by editor.

Dear Editor,

Paul, Angela and Alister Harman are proud to announce the arrival of two new family members. Gregory James and Christine Georgina born 21st February 1996 at 1.02 pm and 1.04 pm, weighing 6lb 8½ oz and 6lb 8oz. All very well.

We are sorry to say we will be leaving the area on 20th March, which inevitably means a loss of contact with the many friends we have made. We wish to thank you all for your thoughtful and considerable support.

Dear Editor,

As the Gardening Centre has now closed, I suggest that the area could be used to establish a hardware store. I feel that the population of Bar Hill is now great enough to make it viable.

Talking to other residents, I find nobody knows what is going to happen on this site. Perhaps if there are any plans for redevelopment, they could be made available.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for their immediate response to the Spine Path concrete stile-gate issue.

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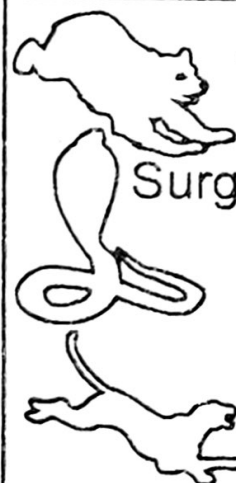
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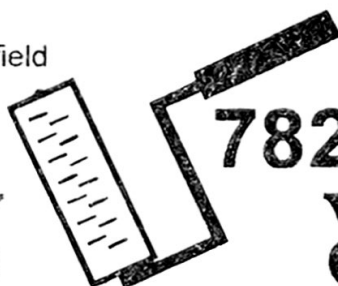
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## Happy Hours

### Newquay Holiday - 1st to 5th April

We have now sent off the deposits for this holiday at Newquay. Full details about time of pick-up will be given later. If anyone else would like to come we will try to squeeze you in, but unfortunately there are no single rooms available. If you wish to share in a twin-bedded room with somebody else we may be able to accommodate you!

### Club outings dates in 1996

Sid has made arrangements for the following dates for this year so please put them in your diaries although nearer the time he will give you more warning and of course the venues we will be visiting:-

17th April, 15th May, 12th June, 7th July, 7th August, 4th September and Christmas shopping on 27th November

### Annual Competitions

Sid announced recently that he will be making the draw for the various competitions so that we can get the competitions underway. Hurry along and let Sid know if you wish to participate!

### Sick List

We are pleased to tell you that Jimmy Platts is now out of hospital and slowly recovering at home. He certainly is looking a lot better now. Get well soon Jim! Dorothy Steadman is still recuperating at Chesterton. Irene Smith is undergoing radio-therapy treatment for three weeks. Mary Booker has had an operation on her eye. We can but wish them all a speedy recovery and hope they rejoin us soon. I am sure they would all love to receive a get well card from you.

### For the over 55's

We were born before *television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen food, photo-copiers, contact lenses, videos, frisbees* and the *pill*. We were before *RADAR, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams* and *ball point pens*, before *dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air conditioning, drip dry clothes* ..... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be). We thought *fast food* was what you ate in Lent, a *Big Mac* was a large raincoat, and *crumpet* was what you had for tea. We existed before *house-husbands, computer dating, dual-career*, and when a *meaningful relationship* meant getting on with cousins, and *time sharing* meant togetherness. We were before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies.

We had never heard of FM radio, tape decks,

*electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt* or young men wearing earrings. A *chip* was a piece of wood or fried potato, *hardware* meant nuts and bolts and *software* wasn't even a word. For us *sheltered accommodation* was where you waited for the bus.



Before 1940 *made in Japan* meant junk, the term *making out* referred to how you did in your exams, *stud* was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and *going all the way* meant staying on a double decker to the bus depot. *Pizzas, MacDonalds* and *instant coffee* were unheard of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, *grass* was mown, coke was kept in the coalhouse, a *joint* was a piece of meat you had on Sunday and *pot* was something you cooked in. *Rock music* was a grandmother's lullaby. *Eldorado* was an ice cream, a *gay* person was the life and soul of the party, whilst *aids* just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

We who were born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the ways in which the world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are confused and that there is a generation gap today ..... BUT WE HAVE SURVIVED!

Jimmy James (secretary) 781124

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## Bar Hill Cricket Club

This year we have two teams in the Cambridge Cricket Club League. One team is in a mid-week league as well as a selection of friendly fixtures. If you are interested in playing, or watching, please contact me on the number below.

Anyone interested in providing our hungry teams with teas on Saturday afternoons would be welcomed with open arms.

We are also looking for a groundsman to help prepare the pitch, from mid-April to mid-September. We also have other willing volunteers to help, but want someone to manage the pitch.

Tony Moffat 782366

## Nature Reserve

Well the frost certainly caught us out! Just after last month I had reported seeing a newt in the pond, at the reserve, it freezes over. Which brings me to mention that just recently, I had put my waders on and carried a few small branches with me to place strategically around the pond.



This is to help the Dragonflies and Damselflies in the summer. Not only will they have somewhere to crawl up out of the water, split their skins and then fly away, but these could also have been used as perches and resting places, where I and anyone else could have watched them. But not now, because things were thrown at them and they were broken. Thanks to whoever!

Even at this time of year, the reserve is thriving. There are Fieldfares, Redwings, *Blue*, *Great* and *Long Tailed Tits*, Snipe, *Great*, *Lesser spotted* and *Green Woodpeckers*, Shrews, *Bank*, *Field* and *Water Voles* and the Badgers are OK. Together with lots of other fauna which will be mentioned some other time.

Some of you may have noticed that I have been coppicing in an area near the reserve. This involves cutting trees off just above ground level with a slanted cut away from the base (to direct the water away). This then produces a clearing where light can get in and will allow flowers to grow. Butterflies to use and a couple of nest-boxes to be installed. This coppicing is done on a 'so many a year' rotation. It also produces long straight poles which can be cut and used for different uses.

Remember... every day that goes by is a day closer to Spring!

Nick Richardson 781383

## Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfin Group is for 6 - 9 year old girls and boys, and meets in the school on Fridays from 5.45 - 7.00 pm. We run as a parents' co-operative and offer equal opportunities for all. For further information, please contact Jo Griffiths 781007. To register your child contact Christine Welburn 782978. Other adult members and leaders :- Heather Sales and Pauline Dempsey.

Anyone interested in finding out about our Elfin group is invited to our Open Evening on March 15th 5.45 - 7.00 pm in the School Hall.

You can join the Elfin dancing and singing during the meeting.

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## March Wildlife

Hare today - gone tomorrow!

Hares are the hotted-up hatchbacks of the animal world. Their powerful hind limbs, tipped with two 15cm-long feet, can take them from 0 to 45 miles per hour in a matter of seconds, and they can still corner on a sixpence!



Despite their prowess of acceleration, hares can disappear in the blink of an eye, even without moving, as they prefer to press themselves flat against the ground rather than run. The objective is a sure way to confuse a predator, but which can end in tragedy if the hare is unable to tell the difference between a tractor and a fox. Most activity occurs at dawn, dusk and night. In winter they keep to woods, moving out to fields to breed.

Folklore talks of the 'Mad March Hare', especially in the children's book *Alice in Wonderland*. However, boxing pairs of 'Mad March Hares' are not two competing males, but annoyed females slapping over-zealous suitors!

**Saturday 2nd March. Treewatch.** A children's event on how to tell trees apart. Join the fun with Milton Country Park, 2-3.30pm. Contact 01223 440196.

**Monday 11th March. Spiders!** A talk given by Tom Thomas at Eynesbury Primary School, Montagu Street, St Neots. For more details, contact Bill Puttick on 01480 472758.

**Wednesday 13th March.** Join the Ely local group at the William Thorpe Building, Wicken Fen, near Soham at 7.30pm to hear about *The Pitcairn Islands*, a talk by Mike Brooke of Cambridge University. Contact: 01638 742447.

**Friday 15 March.** Join the Ely Watch for some *Amphibian Antics*, when Terry Moore explains how he made his garden into a good habitat for frogs. Meet at 6.30pm. Contact: Helen Moore 01353 664745.

**Friday 22nd March. Seabirds of Alaska.** Illustrated talk by Dr. Nancy Harrison at the Gilmour Building, Cambridge Botanical Gardens, entrance off Bateman Street at 7.30 pm. Phone 01223 413907 (evenings) for further details.

**Sunday 31st March.** A five mile linear guided walk to look at *Wildlife around Cambridge*. Meet at Drummer Street bus station. For time and details contact Sharon Hearle at the Cambridge Green Belt Project 01223 846363.

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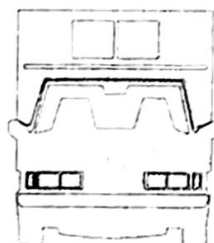
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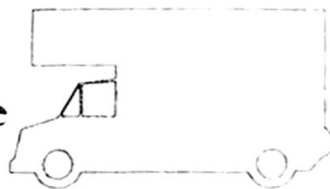
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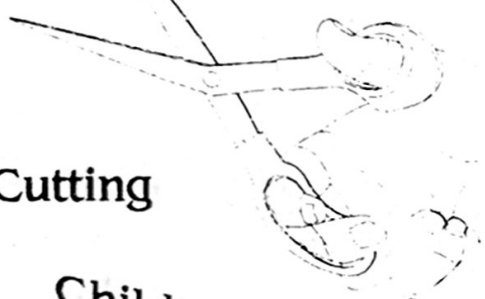
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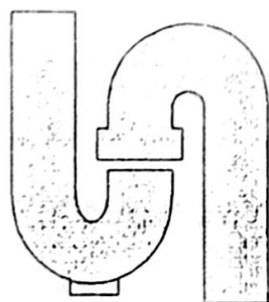
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## Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be March 12th.

The speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Turner, speaking on *The Land of the Dragon*.

Our sales table will be 'Bring and Buy' and our competition 'a Chinese object'

We will be having a Jumble Sale on March 23rd from 2pm to 4pm in the Octagon. Could anyone with jumble please bring it to the Hall at midday.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Joyce Smith 781782



## 8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the School at 8 pm.

**March 7th:** Birthday Party. Members only. Tickets from Ann in the Post Office or Adele, 11 Gladeside.

**April 4th:** No meeting

**May 2nd:** Castle Project

If you would like to join, or would like more details about the Club, please telephone Barbara on 780933

## National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. The group is informal and friendly. New members are always welcome.

The programme for March is:

**Tues. 5th - 185, The Spinney. Surrogacy** a talk by Tim Appleton.

**Mon 18th - 4, Almond Grove. Vegetarianism - the diet of the future ?**

All meetings begin at 8 pm and a charge of 40p is made for tea/coffee and biscuits. If you would like to know more or need a lift to a meeting please telephone Edna Goodman 782558 or Chris Avery 781233.

## Friendship Link

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Contact Jo or Pippa Hall, 11, Almond Grove 780304.

## South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

### Forthcoming events:

**Sat. 9th March - Officers' Lunch.** The officers of the new Association will be attending together with Andrew Lansley, our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate. The lunch is to be held at The Octagon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets £7.50.

**Sat. 20th April - Cheese & Wine party** at 93 The Spinney, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. M. Dimon. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Robert Sturdy EMP will be attending. Tickets £6.

All tickets available from Iris Lay at 121, Appletrees 780457

Iris Lay (Chairman) 780457

## Bar Hill and District Labour Party

Our programme for the coming year is as follows:-

- 4th Mar Branch meeting at 32 high St. Knapwell
- 18th Mar Constituency AGM. Alex Wood Hall Norfolk Street Cambridge
- 25th Apr Branch meeting at 15 Acorn Avenue
- 1st Jul Branch meeting at 30 Acorn Avenue
- 14th Jul Barbecue at Swavesey (more details later)
- 2nd Sep Branch meeting. Venue to be arranged
- 4th Nov Branch meeting. Venue to be arranged

All meetings take place at 8.00 pm. For more information about the activities of the Labour Party in the local area, contact Jean Prandy, 15 Acorn Ave. 780201



## The Royal British Legion

Our first Dance for 1996 will be on Saturday 16th March in Bar Hill School. Music will be provided by that popular organist Richard Mann and tickets are now available from Doreen Patrick 782136 and Ann Duce 781677

The next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 14th March at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse

E. A. Patrick

## Childrens' Society

### House-to-house Collection

Helpers are needed to collect in Bar Hill. Whatever you can do, however little, will be much appreciated.

Many thanks. Jo Hall.



## Pre-School Playgroup

At the pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The messy room encourages creative play with activities like painting, cutting out, glue and modelling. This leads to a more educational format with writing and occasional cooking lessons. The playroom is designed to develop the children's imagi-

nation through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment, including a house which can be made into a hospital or even a shop. This equipment also helps to help develop agility and co-ordination, and of course we have lots of books, puzzles and games.

Another facility we have now is our fenced in play area which has been approved by all the relevant bodies. So, when the weather is fine the children will be able to play outside in safety.

Our sessions are run by friendly, trained and experienced staff Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Janice.

We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. Our "stepping stone" session start at 2½ and our general sessions are for 3 years to school age.

Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library or you could contact our administrator Jenny Dedman 782037 before 7pm. If you would like to visit the Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

### Our session times are:-

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 - 11.45 am

Monday "Stepping Stones" 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 1.00 - 3.30 pm

Friday is for the pre-school children from January onwards.

### Grand Christmas Fayre

A much belated thank you to everyone who came. The committee would like to thank all those who gave up their time. A special thank you to the following companies for their most generous donations:-

Domino Printers, The Cambridge Moat House Hotel, John's Fish & Chip shop, Andy's Records, Spicers Ltd., Boots, QD. Stores, Fulbourn Manor Nurseries, Q103 Studio Four, Octopus Home & Garden cNtre., and Scotsdate Garden Centre.

Thank you for your support. It was a huge success. A big belated thank you to Mr. David Braine who so kindly sponsored the bouncy castle. We wish you every success, Wendy and David, for the future as you will be leaving the Village soon, and thank you.

Thank you Jean for all your work and commitment at playgroup

### Fence

Could all field sports people not use our gate for scraping off the mud, as it's its not for you to use. If the gate or posts are damaged then the repair bill will be sent to whoever is responsible. Come on lads, please help the playgroup.

### Diary Dates

Jumble sale - March 9th - 2 to 4pm - Village Hall. Yes we will be Jumbling again, so come on, raid those cupboards, turn out those drawers. We shall be collecting the jumble from around the Village so please attach the slip of paper you receive to your jumble. Collection dates will be on the slip of paper. You may also deliver the jumble at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th March, by the playgroup door please, up to midday. We will have refreshments on sale as well.

### Easter Playday

Wednesday April 3rd 10am to 1pm. Come along and have a fun morning and lunch. We will be selling refreshments, hot dogs etc. There will be activities for the children and stalls for the mums and dads. Entrance £1.25 including drink. Under 2's free. All welcome.

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### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30  
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)  
Mon & Tues afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Sally, 780369 before 7 pm. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

### AGM

**Monday 11th March 7.30pm at Toddlers**

Buffet 'n Bingo - with prizes! who can resist? 'Toddlers' is run by a voluntary committee that meets once a month to organise events and to discuss new ideas for making enjoyable sessions for your children. If you would like to put your name forward, come along and find out more or call Claire on 781527. Alternatively just come along to enjoy the fun. Plus chocolates from Chocoholics!

### Postman Pat Playday

Tuesday 2nd April at 10am

Yes - Postman Pat and his black and white cat are coming to Toddlers. Lots to do and see. Refreshments available. Competitions. Prizes. £1 entrance fee.

Claire Thorby 781527



## Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the Parish Council land next to the school) is a small friendly Playgroup with a safe, fenced-in play area and garden. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our Playleaders are Jo, Liz, Maggie, Sue and Linda.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am  
12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are run mostly for new starters and younger Playgroup children (with some exceptions).

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and Cherry Clarke 780785

The Playgroup building can be hired for party events, meetings, etc. Rates are £12 or £2.50 per hour for a block booking. The fenced-in garden can be used for a bouncy castle at an additional charge of £2. Early booking is advisable. Phone Jenny Orvis 782250 for further details.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson)  
782931

## Bar Hill Toy Library



### Toy Library

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## Under Ones

Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

## Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead for an up to date list of vacancies.  
780284





## THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

February is noted for St. Valentine's day and Shrove Tuesday. The Rainbows, Brownies and Guides of Bar Hill were able to celebrate both occasions and used their artistic and culinary skills accordingly.

February 22nd is a very important day in the Guiding calendar. It was the birthday of the Founder and World Chief Guide, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. It is called Thinking Day and it is when we remember our sister Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. Girls and Guiders from Bar Hill joined those from Over and Longstanton Districts (which includes Swavesey, Willingham & Elsworth) to take part in this year's celebrations which took the form of a *Journey Around Europe*. Over 150 children met at Swavesey Village College on Sunday 18th February and participated in crafts and activities which were designed to feature eight European countries. It was followed by singing and a short service, where we lit candles to signify our fellow Movement members around the globe and renewed our Promise. Our thanks must go to the organisers: Sue Carpenter, Kathy Jacklin and Wendy Arrowsmith (all of Bar Hill) for their work. We all had a great day!

The 9th March last year marked the re-opening of the 1st Bar Hill Brownie Pack, and preparations are under way for first birthday celebrations on 7th March this year! Bearing in mind the amount of noise when I visited the eleven girls at their first meeting last year, I will apologise in advance for the expected volume of noise of the celebrations of the now twenty six girls!

There are still places available in Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units - so please give me a call if your daughter would like to come along to see what happens at a meeting. I would also love to hear from any adult (over 14 & under 60) who can spare some time to help at meetings or show a skill to others.

Nina Hutt (District Commissioner) 781105

## From the Scout hut

Despite the very cold weather, both packs participated in the District night hike at Grantchester. The route took in farm tracks, a footbridge over the M11, under bridges and alongside Byrons Pool. The boys and parents all thoroughly enjoyed the evening, but were glad of the hot dog and soup waiting at the end. It was a very well organised event and we all look forward to next year.

### 100 Club Winners

Recent winners of the monthly draw are as follows:

November	Mr J. Houston	£50
December	Mr. J. Houston	£100
January	Mr R. Last	£50
February	Mrs. Feather	£50

With the coming of spring, we will have more activities to report from the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

We are looking for more leaders and if you would like to help please contact Janet Kempson, 35, Pheasant Rise.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the fund raising committee and if you would like to help please contact Lawrence Doig, 2, The Spinney.

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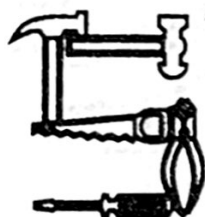
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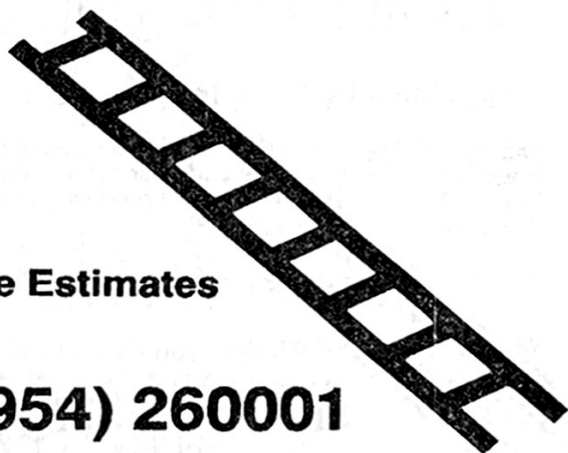
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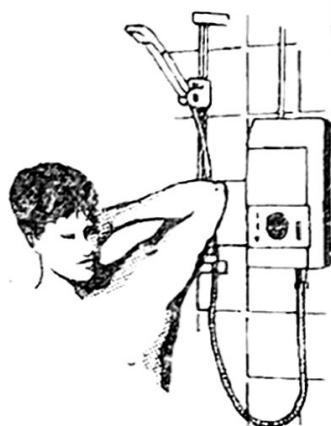
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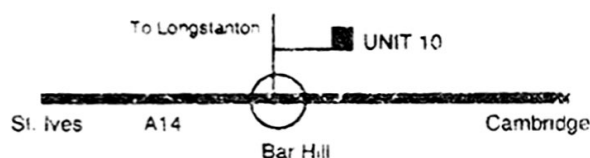


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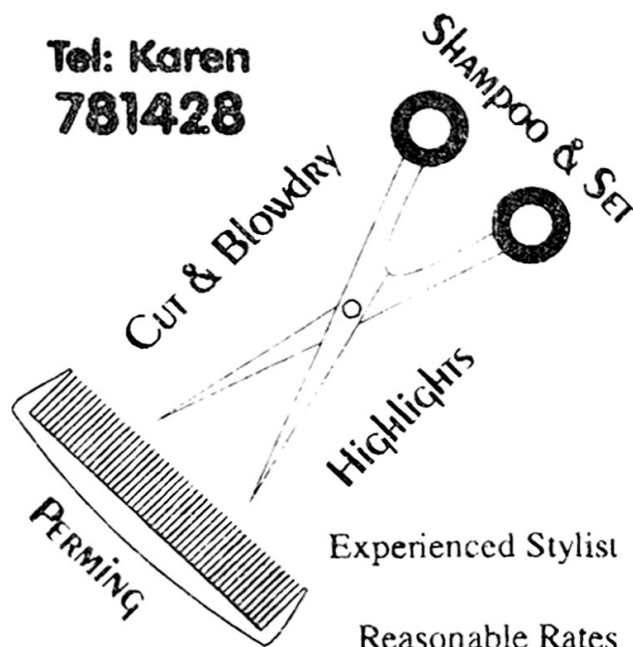
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## Colts Football

At the time of writing this article (mid February) the league positions of our teams are little changed from last month, although the under 12's are maintaining their improved performance. The teams currently stand as follows:

- Under 11s - 9th in division 11B
- Under 12s - 3rd in division 12B
- Under 13s - 3rd in division 13A
- Under 14s - 4th in division 14B
- Under 15s - 5th in division 15C
- Under 16s - 3rd in division 16A

Out of the League, the under 8's continue to attract ever more players with a total 'signed-up' now exceeding 60. Some fixtures have been arranged for these teams over the next few weeks, giving many of the players their first taste of competitive action. The under 9's have also got some friendlies arranged, and I hope to report some of the results from these two teams next month.

Bar Hill Colts continues to be one of the biggest and most active Colts Clubs in the Cambridge area with over 160 member players. The efforts required to keep the Club financially sound are quite extensive, and therefore the committee have to be very active in arranging fund raising activities. This ensures that we can afford the cost of kit, equipment, referees, and in the advent of a shortage of pitches in the Village, the hire of alternative pitches. Our thanks therefore go to those people in the Village who contributed to the success of our jumble sale on 17th February, either by donating jumble, or purchasing it on the day.

With just over two months of the current season to go, we are still optimistic of honours for some of our teams, as can be seen from the League positions mentioned earlier. However, would supporters of the under 13's, 14's and 15's please note that some home games may be played out of the Village so that we complete our listed fixtures. I would recommend that you check with the respective Team Manager or look at the fixture lists in the Cambridge Evening News each Friday, to ensure that you know where these teams are playing.

Neville Watson

## Sports and Social Club

### Forthcoming events:-

- \*1st March St. David's Day-Special drink prices
- \*8th March "Playback"
- 17th March St. Patrick's Day-Special drink prices
- 26th March Charity Finals Night and Raffle

(\*see notice board for further details)

My apologies for missing last month's *copy* - but we were victims of the dreaded 'flu bug. Fortunately we are all back in harness and able to bring you up to date.

Firstly, may I ask you to make a note in your diary of the Club's AGM to be held on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Club's accounts and nomination forms for all posts are on display in the Club.

It is time to remind you, as members of the Club, it is your chance to have your say about the way the Club is run or how you would like to see it run in the future. It is also your chance to elect and/or stand for election yourselves as Committee and Officers. New ideas and new enthusiasm are always welcome. There are always issues under discussion which ultimately affect you. Do not miss this opportunity to contribute.

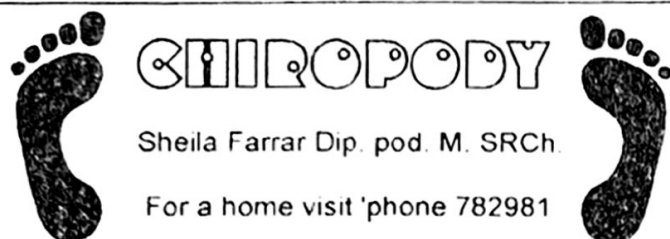
Secondly, entertainment, always a topic prone to raise its head at the AGM. If you have any ideas or an opinion on the type, frequency or even if you want entertainment please come and express your views to give the new Committee some direction this year.

On the refurbishment front, progress is still being made and a planning application is now being progressed, it is hoped, with the Parish Council's blessing. The matter of additional car parking can be resolved with minimum disruption and inconvenience to all concerned.

Meanwhile, minor alterations are again being processed within the Club. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused. It should only be temporary.

This will be my last newsletter as this year's chairman and may I take the opportunity of thanking my fellow officers and committee for all their support, advice and contributions to the smooth running of the Social Club. We continue to be the envy of Clubs and Pubs in the area and it is our aim to remain in the forefront - none of which would be possible without the equal support of staff and members. Once again thank you all and may you as members get the officers and committee you want and deserve, and may the success of Bar Hill Sports and Social Club continue through 1996

Graham Sadler, Chairman



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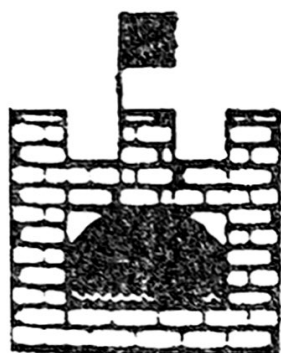


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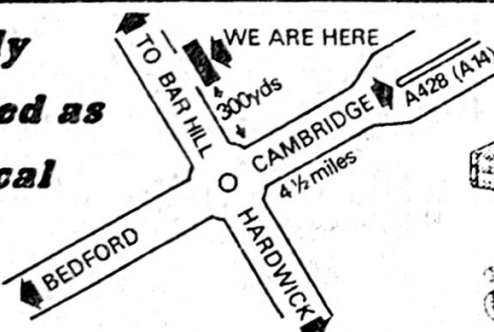
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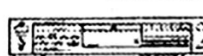
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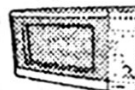
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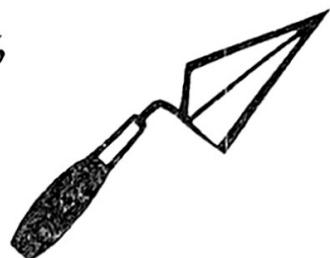
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Leader: Revd. Gary Renison

7 pm "Open to God"

Sun 10th 8 am Holy Communion

10 am Worship Service *"The Church's Mission"*

Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison

7 pm Healing service

Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison

### Mothering Sunday

Sun 17th 10 am Morning Worship *"The Church's future"*

Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison

7 pm Youth Service

Leader: Mr. Tim Jackson

Sun 24th 10 am Parade Service

Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison

7 pm Quiet Communion

Preacher: Mrs. Sheila Bull

### Palm Sunday

Sun 31st 8 am Holy Communion

10 am Morning Worship *"The King's example"*

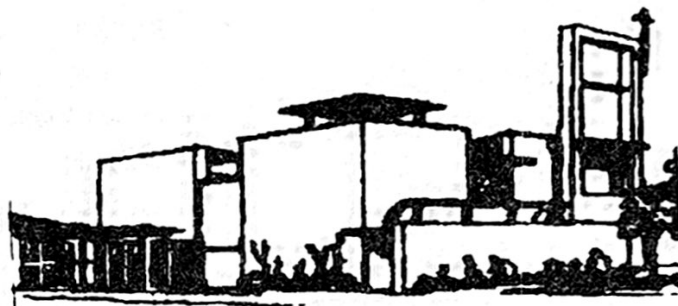
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7 pm Joint Service

### People to contact :-

The Minister: Revd. Gary Renison 781629

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tues. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sats: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

# The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Fri.	1st	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy library	School Studio
		9.00 pm	<i>St. David's Day</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	2nd	2.00 - 3.30 pm	<i>Treewatch</i>	Wildlife Trust	Milton Country Park
Mon.	4th	8.00 pm	Branch Meeting	Labour Party	32, High St, Knapwell
Tue.	5th	8.00 pm	<i>Surrogacy</i>	NWR	185, The Spinney
Thu.	7th		1st Birthday Party	1st Brownie Pack	School
		8.00 pm	Birthday Party	8 o'clock club	School
		8.00 10.00 pm	Line Dancing	Little Miss Honkytonks	The Church Centre
Fri.	8th	9.00 pm	<i>Playback</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	9th	12.30 pm	Officers' Lunch	Conservatives	The Octagon
		1.00 - 5.00 pm	Car Boot Sale	School	School
		2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	PreSchool Playgroup	Village hall
Mon.	11th	7.30 pm	<b>AGM + 'Buffet &amp; Bingo'</b>	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
		8.00 pm	Committee Meeting	Residents' Association	School
			<i>Spiders !</i>	Wildlife Trust	Eynesbury School
Tue.	12th	7.30 pm	Meeting	WI	School
Wed.	13th	7.30 pm	<i>The Pitcairn Islands</i>	Wildlife Trust	Wicken Fen
Thu.	14th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	The Farmhouse
Fri.	15th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy library	School Studio
		5.45 - 7.00 pm	Open evening	Woodcraft Folk	School
		6.30 pm	<i>Amphibian Antics</i>	Wildlife Trust	
Sat.	16th		<i>Fun &amp; Play Day</i>	Toy Library	School
		8.00 - 12.00 pm	Dance	Royal British Legion	School Hall
Sun.	17th	9.00 pm	<i>St. Patrick's day</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	18th	8.00 pm	<i>Vegetarianism</i>	NWR	4, Almond Grove
		8.00 pm	Constituency AGM	Labour Party	Norfolk Street, Cambridge
Thu.	21st	7.30 pm	<i>Princess Ida</i>	Girton Operatic	Glebe School, Girton
Fri.	22nd	7.30 pm	<i>Princess Ida</i>	Girton Operatic	Glebe School, Girton
		7.30 pm	<i>Seabirds of Alaska</i>	Wildlife Trust	Gilmour Building
		7.30 - 10.00 pm	Disco	Swavesey Patch	Village Hall
Sat.	23rd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	WI	Octagon
		2.30 pm	<i>Princess Ida</i>	Girton Operatic	Glebe School, Girton
		7.30 pm	<i>Princess Ida</i>	Girton Operatic	Glebe School, Girton
Tue.	26th	7.30 pm	<b>AGM</b>	Social Club	Village Hall
		9.00 pm	<i>Charity Finals Night</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Fri.	29th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy library	School Studio
Sun.	31st		<i>Wildlife around Cambridge</i>	Wildlife Trust	Drummer Street
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Mon.	1st		<i>Newquay Holiday</i>	Happy Hours	Newquay
Tue.	2nd	10.00 am	<i>Postman Pat Day</i>	Parent + Toddlers	Church Centre
Wed.	3rd	10.00 - 1.00 pm	<i>Easter Playday</i>	PreSchool Playgroup	Village Hall
Mon.	8th	8.00 pm	Committee Meeting	Residents' Association	School